

OFFICER IS BLAMED FOR BATTLE ERROR

British Robbed of Full Fruits of Victory at Neuve Chapelle.

GEN. FRENCH REPORTS LOSSES OF THOUSANDS

Says Enemy Also Left Great Number of Dead on Field—Canadians Are Praised.

LONDON, April 14.—Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces on the continent, reports the British losses in the three days fighting at Neuve Chapelle as follows: Killed, 190 officers, 2,327 men wounded, 359 officers, 8,174 other ranks; missing, 23 officers, 1,728 men.

Field Marshal French's report contains the statement that the British were robbed of the full fruits of victory at Neuve Chapelle, and that the enemy left a great number of dead on the field, and that the British had captured 12,000 wounded men removed by train. Thirty officers and 1,657 of other ranks were captured.

Order Not Carried Out.

The British commander's dispatch concerning the battle of Neuve Chapelle, which began early in March, is lengthy and says, with other things, "Considerable delay occurred after the capture of Neuve Chapelle and the infantry was greatly disorganized. I am of the opinion that this delay would not have occurred had the clearly expressed order of the general officer commanding the first army been more carefully observed."

Field Marshal French fails to reveal the name of the officer whom he so sharply blames for the delay which robbed the British of the full fruits of their victory at Neuve Chapelle.

Commander's Message.

Field Marshal French's report, which covers the battles of Neuve Chapelle and St. Eloi, under date of April 5, was published in the Official Gazette today. The commander-in-chief writes:

"The event of chief interest and importance which has taken place is the victory achieved over the enemy in the battle of Neuve Chapelle, which was fought on March 13 and 14. The main attack was delivered by the troops of the 1st Army, under command of Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, supported by a large force of heavy artillery, a division of cavalry and some infantry of the 2nd Army. Secondary and holding attacks and demonstrations were made along the front of the 2d Army, under direction of its commander, Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien."

Praises Gen. Haig.

"Whilst the success attained was due to the magnificent bearing and indomitable courage displayed by the troops of the French and Indian corps, I consider that the able and skillful dispositions which were made by the general officer commanding the 1st Army contributed largely to the defeat of the enemy and to the capture of his position. The energy and vigor with which Gen. Sir Douglas Haig handled his command shows him to be a leader of great ability and power."

Infantry Disorganized.

"Considerable delay occurred after the capture of the Neuve Chapelle position. The infantry was greatly disorganized by the violent nature of the attack and by its passage through the enemy's trenches and the buildings of the village. It was necessary to get the units to some extent together before pushing on. The telephonic communication being cut by the enemy's fire rendered communications between the front and the rear most difficult."

"The fact of the left of the 23d Brigade having been held up had kept back the 4th Division and had involved a portion of the 25th Brigade in fighting to the north, out of its proper direction of advance. All this required adjustment. An orchard held by the enemy north of Neuve Chapelle also threatened the flank of an advance toward the Aubers bridge."

Order Not Observed.

"I am of the opinion that this delay would not have occurred had the clearly expressed order of the general officer commanding the first army been carefully observed."

"The difficulties above enumerated might have been overcome earlier in the day if the general officer commanding the 4th Corps had been able to bring his reserve brigades more speedily into action."

Referring to what he terms the remarkable promptitude in the arrival of reinforcements from England, the field marshal calls attention to the fact that "in spite of the heavy casualties in the fighting between the 12th and 15th of

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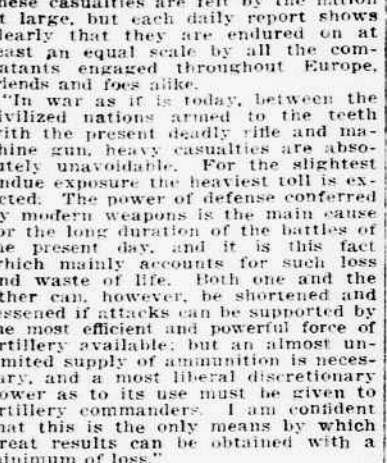
No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

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PROF. CHARLES H. PLUGGE DIES AT NEPHEW'S HOME

Linguist, Traveler and at One Time Employee of Federal Bureau of Education.



PROF. CHARLES H. PLUGGE.

Prof. Charles H. Plugge, seventy-one years old, linguist, traveler, and at one time employee of the federal bureau of education, died early yesterday morning at the home of his nephew, Carl F. Hohoff, 71 Seaton place northwest, following an illness of several months. Funeral services are to be held tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock at the home, thence to St. Martin's Church, where requiem mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment is to be private, in Oak Hill cemetery.

Prof. Plugge was a native of Germany. He received his education in Brussels, Belgium, and came to this country in 1875, with the Belgian exhibit for the centennial exposition at Philadelphia. From 1877 until 1880 he was employed as a translator in the bureau of education under Gen. John Eaton, when the bureau was located where the Raleigh Hotel now stands.

Master of Seven Languages.

Since that time he had been professor of languages at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. He was master of seven or more languages, and was well known in Brooklyn, where he saw many of his scholars grow to manhood. He had many friends among the older German residents here.

Prof. Plugge was a tireless traveler. Nearly every summer he would take a trip to Europe, and was known to have made more than thirty round trips. He was in Belgium only last summer. Two nephews, Fred C. Hohoff and Carl F. Hohoff, survive him.

Inspect Private Yacht.

Capt. Charles Yates of the coast and geodetic survey and Solicitor Thurman of the Department of Commerce went to New York today, where they will have docked the private yacht Isis for the purpose of making an examination of her. The government proposes to purchase this vessel for use in coast and geodetic survey work.

Department Officials Interested in Obtaining Cheaper Fuel for U. S. War Craft.

Secretary Daniels and other Navy Department officials are manifesting keen interest over prospects of obtaining cheaper coal for the navy now that the route of the Alaskan railway has definitely been decided upon. For the past two years they have been giving close attention to the high cost of coal for naval vessels in Pacific waters.

The proposed road will tap the Matanuska coal field in Alaska, from which the department last year obtained sufficient coal to conduct practical tests which demonstrated its suitability for naval use.

"The opening of this field to rail transportation to tidewater," says a department announcement, "is a matter of great importance to the navy, which ships annually about 100,000 tons of coal from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. The present freight rate is from \$7 to \$8 a ton, but the opening of the Alaskan railway should make it possible to ship coal from the Matanuska field at a price so much lower as to make the annual saving in the cost of the navy's coal bill of great moment."

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SUMMER SCHEDULES FOR ASH AND GARBAGE CALLS

Former Service Will Be Effective Next Monday, April 19, and the Latter May 17.

The summer schedule for collection of ashes in the District of Columbia will go into effect Monday. In lieu of the present semi-weekly service, the summer schedule will provide one collection a week throughout the District.

May 17 the summer garbage schedule will become effective. In the city proper a daily service will supplant the present three-times-a-week service, while garbage will be collected three times a week in the suburbs instead of twice a week. Under the new ash schedule ashes will be collected on Monday from all of Georgetown; on the southwest; Anacostia; between 2d and 6th streets northwest; Missouri avenue to Florida avenue; and between 2d and 6th streets northwest, Florida avenue to Fairmont street.

Other Collections During Week.

Other collections during the week will be as follows: Tuesday—From the territory between 15th street and Rock creek, Irving street to Florida avenue; 6th to 11th streets, B street to Florida avenue, and all the territory south of B street southeast.

Wednesday—11th to 16th streets, Florida avenue to Park road; 11th to 15th streets, B street to Rhode Island avenue; 11th to 14th streets, Rhode Island avenue to T street; 11th to 15th streets, T street to Florida avenue, and from B street southeast to D street northeast, North Capitol street to 17th street east.

Thursday—All of Cleveland Park, Chevy Chase, Trinidad, Rossdale; the territory between 11th and 16th streets, Park road and Spring road; 16th street to Adams Mill road, Irving street to Spring road; 14th to 15th streets, Rhode Island avenue to T street; 15th to 18th streets, B street to Florida avenue; D street northeast to Florida avenue; 1st to 2d streets, Florida to Michigan avenue.

Friday—The territory between North Capitol and 16th streets, north of Spring road, including all of Potomac Park, as well as Brookland and Eckington, also the territory between North Capitol and 1st streets northeast, D street to Michigan avenue; North Capitol to 1st streets northwest, N to Channing street.

Saturday—The territory between the Soldiers' Home and 11th street, Fairmont street and Rock Creek Church road; 6th to 11th street, Fairmont street to Florida avenue; North Capitol to 3d streets, the Mall to N street; 1st to 3d streets, N street to Florida avenue; 1st to 2d streets, Florida to Michigan avenue.

TO ADDRESS PRESS CLUB.

E. T. Williams Will Speak on "Modernization of China."

The State Department expert on the Chinese situation, Edward T. Williams, chief of the division of far eastern affairs, will address the National Press Club tonight on "Modernization of China." This will be Mr. Williams' first public utterance on the delicate subjects in which the far east is concerned since he was relieved of his duties of charge d'affaires of the American legation in Peking.

By direct order of the Secretary of State, Mr. Williams will be prevented from discussing the tense situation between China and Japan, in which the United States and the principal European powers are deeply concerned. He will, however, disclose facts concerning China which have not been discussed hitherto.

URGES THE REGULATION OF JITNEY SERVICE

Safety First Association Also Commends Police for Enforcing Traffic Laws.

That jitney bus service in the District should be regulated and that permission to drive the vehicles should be given only to responsible persons, was urged in resolutions adopted by the Washington Safety First Association at the Public Library last evening. The resolutions also empower the committee on traffic regulations of the association to represent the safety organization at the hearing to be held by the public utilities commission April 22.

Resolutions were also adopted urging the placing of a fire alarm box north of Chevy Chase Circle and the prohibition of the parking of vehicles within 100 feet of the northeast, northwest, southeast or southwest corners of 14th and U streets northwest.

William F. Peabody, president of the association, spoke briefly of the recent accident in which a young woman was killed at the Piney Branch bridge. Commissioner Brownlow was commended for his policies regarding the strict enforcement of traffic regulations as outlined in his recent address at the Chamber of Commerce.

Safety Visitors Coming.

Dr. Edgar D. Thompson, the association's delegate to the Safety First Federation of America, stated that a committee of the federation is to visit Washington in the near future. J. Clinton Hiatt presented statistics showing the number of traffic violators arrested in the tenth precinct. A vote thanking Capt. Judge of that precinct and the men under him for the energy with which they have been enforcing the traffic regulations was taken.

Tomorrow evening a "neighborhood" safety meeting is to be held at the Hamline Church, 8th and P streets northwest. President Peabody is to give an illustrated travelogue on Virginia. Views are to be shown of Chesapeake bay, the James river, Jamestown and other places of interest. Addresses are also to be delivered by Lucy Clark and W. R. Patterson.

Pictures used in the safety first campaign at Brooklyn, N. Y., are also to be displayed. Girl Scouts from Mrs. Giles Scott Rafter's troop and Boy Scouts from Archie Davis' troop are to assist.

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The best value ever offered. Reed Rocker or Chair; shellac or turned finish. **\$4.25**

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Each. **16c**

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35c Royal Dutch Cocoa **17c**

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The best you can buy; most effective in keeping moths out that are made.

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